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WYANT'S *Sterling* DOZEN

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YOU AND YOUR ROSES

The beginner in Rose growing can do no better than to purchase our Sterling Dozen. These are among the most reliable varieties, tested through the years and endorsed by hundreds of growers all over the country. As the novice progresses he will want to try the new sorts as they come on the market every year, but the backbone of his garden will still be such sterling varieties as illustrated here.

Our advice is to start growing Roses by following the established practices of the majority of growers. But keep an open mind and don't be afraid to experiment with new methods. Rose growing is not hard and there are many ways of practicing it. Take time to enjoy your hobby. It will prove one of the most fascinating in the world.



MME. JULES BOUCHE. \$1.25 each

The twelve Roses illustrated here comprise this really wonderful collection.

By reason of their all-round good qualities—color, sturdy growth, dependable bloom—they have won the affections of Rose-lovers and will be assured of a welcome in any garden for years to come. We recommend this collection to all Rose growers.

The 12 for \$14.45
(Value \$15.50) **Postpaid**

WYANT BLUE BLOOD ROSES

Ours is superior, pedigreed stock certain to give satisfaction. These plants have been stored over winter in an air-conditioned storage cellar where the temperature and humidity keep them perfectly. These Roses are practically planted in the cellar in moist soil, which retains all the vitality in the plant. In shipping, the roots are packed in moist moss so that they will arrive at your home in the prime of condition.

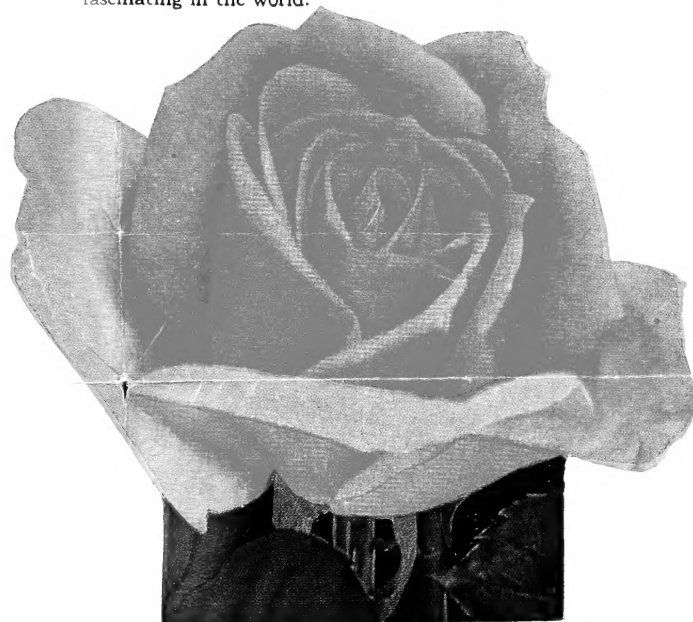
Roses are again very scarce, but we have a good list of varieties in a full range of colors. The plants offered were not all grown at our nurseries but those that we have bought have been most carefully selected, as in the past, and are really superior. Give them a fair chance and they will repay you bountifully.



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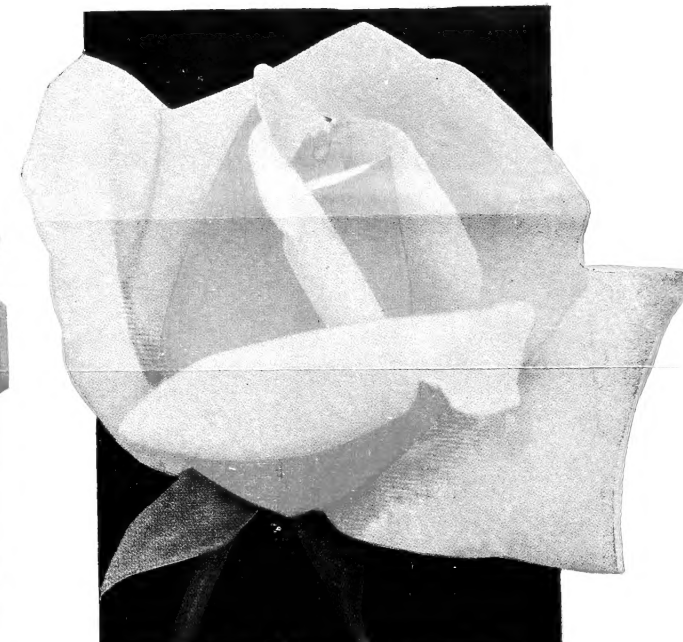
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PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. \$1.25 each



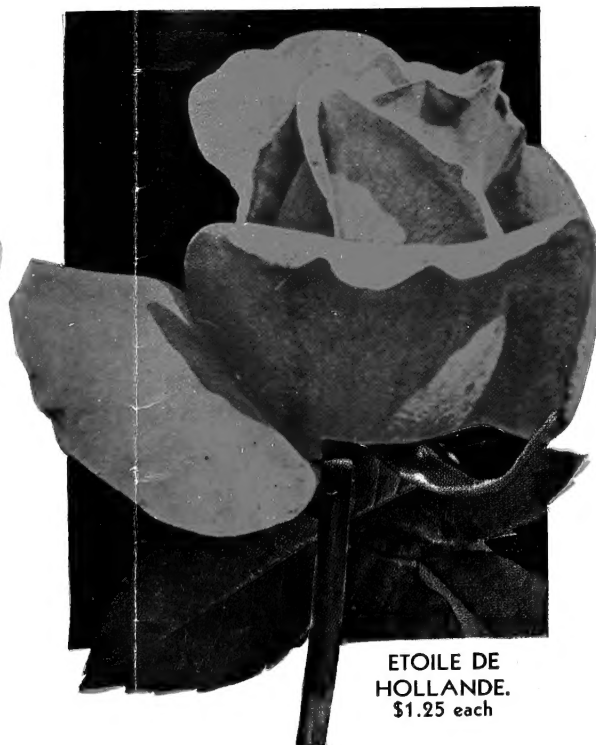
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CONDESA DE SASTAGO. \$1.25 each



MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. \$1.50 each

Outstanding Hybrid Tea Roses

Ami Quinard. Deepest red. The long buds, opening into medium-sized flowers, are freely produced on an erect bush. 15 petals. \$1.25.

Betty Uprichard. Two-tone coral-colored buds, opening to semi-double flowers with long stems. Strong and upright. 23 petals. \$1.25.

Briarcliff. The large, double pink blooms are borne on strong, smooth stems. Rich fragrance. 44 petals. \$1.25.

Charlotte Armstrong. *Plant Pat. 455.* An All-America Rose Selection. Delightful long slender blood-red buds open into magnificent deep glistening rose-pink blooms. Only about 30 petals, but they are large, making a full, beautiful flower. The bush is very vigorous, with long strong stems, fine for cutting. \$1.50.

Christopher Stone. Brilliant clear scarlet-crimson. Long pointed buds open into large flowers borne on erect firm stems. Alluring Damask fragrance. \$1.25.

Condesa de Sagato. The intense two-tone color, red and yellow, is so striking that almost everyone who sees it wants it. Blooms are large, globular, double and very fragrant. A vigorous, medium tall grower. 63 petals. \$1.25.

Countess Vandal. *Plant Pat. 38.* Glorious blooms, well formed and produced freely. Entrancing combination of orange, coral, salmon and flesh shades. 30 petals. \$1.50.

Crimson Glory. *Plant Pat. 105.* Velvety deep red blooms exquisite all season, abundantly produced on sturdy compact bushes. An easy-growing variety. Very rich fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.50.

Dainty Bess. Charming little five-petal Rose of a delicate flesh-pink tint with lavender shading, accented by purple stamens. \$1.25.

Duquesa de Penaranda. The deep copper color of the large petals is very showy and attractive. The bush is a robust, compact grower which needs black-spot protection as do most varieties of this unusual color. 38 petals. \$1.50.

Edith Nellie Perkins. Everyone who has it is a booster for this variety. The blooms are a light salmon-pink, shading lighter at the edges, with orange at the base. 32 petals. \$1.25.

Etoile de Hollande. Many Rose-growers feel that this is supreme among red Roses. Its scarlet blooms develop perfectly on strong-growing plants. Spicy fragrance. 32 petals. \$1.25.

Frau Karl Druschki. A very strong, tall Hybrid Perpetual which blooms sparsely during the Summer and Fall after bearing bountifully in the Spring. Pure white when open, with prominent yellow stamens but no fragrance. Very large, attractive flowers. \$1.25.

Golden Dawn. An easy-growing, fool-proof yellow Rose. Its large, double, cupped light yellow blooms are freely produced on a low bush. Fragrant. 42 large petals. \$1.25.

Grande Duchesse Charlotte. *Pat. applied for.* A new All-America Rose. The long streamlined buds are glowing Morocco-red, opening to firm-petaled blooms of dusky coral-red which gradually merge to a soft coral-pink. Slight carnation fragrance. 25 petals. \$1.50.

Grenoble. One of the older fine red Roses. Its straight, stiff stems hold the sparkling, brilliant blooms erect. They are always a good red color and usually come singly on the stems. A good grower. 41 petals. \$1.25.

Horace McFarland. *Plant Pat. 730.* It is fitting that this Rose, named for the Dean of Rosedom, Dr. J. Horace McFarland, should be so outstandingly beautiful. The large flowers are held proudly erect and are unusually striking in their warm brownish orange and apricot shadings. The form holds well as the flower develops. All-America Rose Selection. \$2.00.

Joanna Hill. Lovely soft yellow. Its attractive way of uncurling its petals makes it one of the most popular varieties. Well-formed buds, good stems, and a lasting flower. A good upright grower. 53 petals. \$1.25.

K. A. Viktoria. Long known as the most perfect white Rose. The long beautiful bud lasts well and opens to a double, really white bloom. Good stems, blooms freely. 62 petals. \$1.25.

Katherine T. Marshall. *Plant Pat. 607.* The All-America Rose of 1944. A warm glowing pink with beautifully shaped buds and large, well-shaped, high-centered blooms. An ideal Rose for cutting, with fine, long stems. A good healthy grower. \$2.00.

Lowell Thomas. *Plant Pat. 595.* Gorgeous deep yellow. The perfectly formed blooms have 35 large, golden yellow petals that hold their color very well. Dainty fragrance. Very sturdy, upright growth. All-America Selection. \$2.00.

Mabelle Stearns. *Plant Pat. 297.* Spreading habit: plant about 5 feet apart. The branches grow horizontally, like a Pfitzer juniper, and the plant gets about 2½ feet high. It blooms like a Hybrid Tea but neither freezes down in Winter nor gets diseased in Summer. Blooms are dawn-pink, of medium size, very double. 61 large and 64 small petals. \$2.00.

Margaret McGredy. One of the older McGredy Roses. Its growth is compact, its foliage abundant, and its large, round blooms are an attractive orange-scarlet. 38 petals. \$1.25.

McGredy's Ivory. Long buds and perfectly formed, ivory-white blooms larger than average. They are fine for cutting, coming on strong, straight stems. 25 petals. \$1.25.

McGredy's Scarlet. This Rose is scarlet only in the Fall; at other times it is a good deep pink. The buds are especially slender. Bush is a tall, fine grower. Very reliable. 35 petals. \$1.25.

McGredy's Sunset. *Plant Pat. 317.* Deep yellow, flushed with scarlet. The yellow color is very sun-resistant and makes a fine showing even in intense heat. Its large blossoms are globular and open prettily. 48 petals. \$1.50.

McGredy's Yellow. The large soft petals open out broad and gracefully, making most attractive blossoms that keep on coming almost continuously. The lovely soft yellow (not light yellow) is a straight color without blend. 31 large and 5 small petals. \$1.25.

Mirandy. *Plant Pat. 632.* A sensational new red—very large, very double, and very dark. Vigorous and stalwart in growth. All-America Selection. \$2.00.

Miss Rowena Thom. One of the largest pink Roses. Growth and blossom remind you of Radiance, but the bloom is larger and more attractive. The fragrance is especially strong. 43 petals. \$1.25.

Mme. Joseph Perraud. Long stems, long buds, and deep cadmium-yellow flowers toned with burnt-orange. 38 petals. \$1.50.

Mme. Jules Bouche. A sturdy grower with beautiful white blooms touched with faint pink at the center. Intensely fragrant. 32 petals. \$1.25.

Mrs. Charles Bell. One of the Radiance family with large, shell-pink blooms. Large, reliable plant. 30 petals. \$1.25.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Sunflower-yellow blooms in profusion on nice stems for cutting. A good grower. 29 petals. \$1.25.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. A deep yellow Rose with numerous, well-shaped buds of a very attractive shade. A low, compact grower. 38 petals. \$1.25.

Peace. *Plant Pat. 591.* The new spectacular Rose that is attracting world-wide attention. Its broad petals are light yellow, flushed and edged pink. The form is beautiful, the size very large, very double and fragrant. Sturdy growth with long, straight, strong stems. \$2.50.

Pink Dawn. Long, deep rose buds open into large, fully double, lovely light pink blooms tinted orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant. Upright. 66 petals. \$1.25.

Poinsettia. Fiery light red. The color as well as the unfolding of the petals reminds one of a poinsettia, hence the name. A good, upright grower. Free bloomer. \$1.50.

President Herbert Hoover. Tall, upright growth and long stems. Long, reddish buds; flame and yellow flowers, large and exquisite. 25 petals. \$1.25.

Radiance. Easy to grow. The two-tone pink blooms are produced quite continuously. Tall, vigorous. 30 petals. \$1.25.

Red Radiance. Like Radiance, this is an easy grower. Its blooms are light red and last long in bud form. 30 petals. \$1.25.

Rubaiyat. *Prop. rights reserved.* All-America Selection for 1947. Another fine McGredy Rose. The long, shapely buds open gradually into beautiful large blossoms that make you happy. The color in the Summer is apt to be pinkish but in the cooler Spring and Fall is a warm delicate crimson. Good Old Rose fragrance. Tall, vigorous, disease-resistant bushes. \$2.00.

Sister Therese. Long golden buds; large, broad, apricot-yellow flowers with brownish stamens. Dependable grower; large, sprawly habit. 22 petals. \$1.25.

Talisman. The yellowish color on the inside and the reddish on the outside of the 30 or more petals makes a long-remembered sight. The stems are a little weak during the Summer but in the Fall they are strong. \$1.25.

Texas Centennial. *Plant Pat. 162.* Another sport of President Herbert Hoover and like it in every respect except color, which is blood-red toning to cerise and sometimes showing a trace of yellow. 25 petals. \$1.50.

Will Rogers. *Plant Pat. 256.* Very dark blackish red blooms full of small petals. Rich Damask fragrance. Best in partial shade, for the petals may brown in extremely hot weather. 58 petals. \$1.50.

Wyant ... Rose Food

The organic fertilizers composing Wyant Rose Food last longer and are less dangerous than the commonly used chemical fertilizers. They produce a perfect balanced food for Rose growth. The analysis is 7-8-5 but that is not as important as the fact that this food makes stronger, healthier bushes which will produce more and better Roses.

Wyant Rose Food contains no filler. Every particle of it can be used by the plant to make brighter, bigger and better Roses. It is prepared primarily for Rose bushes but it can be used to advantage on other growing plants. Instructions for use with each package.

WYANT ROSE FOOD

50-lb. bag at \$4.50, postage 2d zone, 65c.

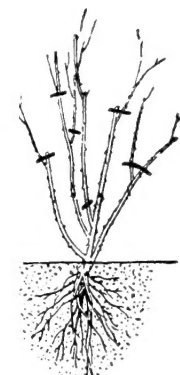
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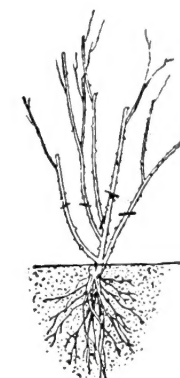
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Cultural Reminders

Complete Instructions for Planting Roses Are Included with Each Shipment



Proper Spring pruning for older plants if branches are alive high up



Showing where Rose should be pruned for Spring planting. Note depth of planting



Roses banded with earth immediately after planting

1. Begin right by buying Wyant Roses.
2. Plant in the Fall or as early as possible in the Spring—March or early April.
3. When Roses are received don't let them dry out.
4. If black-spot has been prevalent, spray plants, beds and surrounding paths with lime-sulphur before growth starts in the Spring.
5. As soon as Winter protection is removed, prune off dead wood and cut down small branches.
6. Fertilize at least each April, June and August, if you want the best results. Bonemeal is the only chemical fertilizer that may be applied to newly planted Roses.
7. Be systematic about controlling insects and diseases.
8. Disbud when side buds are very tiny if you want to produce specimen blooms.
9. Prune Climbers only when they get too large for your trellis.
10. In pruning Climbers remove the oldest canes after they bloom in June or July.

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Mentor, Ohio

Polyanthas and Floribunda Roses

The Polyantha and Floribunda Roses bloom almost continuously throughout the season. They have clusters of flowers like the Climbing Ramblers but are low-growing, mostly about 20 inches in height. They are very foolproof, for they require little or no Winter protection and are quite free from disease. Their popularity is increasing rapidly on account of their mass of bloom and many uses. A clump of three or more should be used to get the best effect and a solid bed of one variety furnishes continuous color all season.

Betty Prior. *Plant Pat. 340.* Strikingly two-tone, with the outside of the petals a dark carmine and the inside silvery pink. The blooms are single and are very showy, interspersed from top to bottom with abundant foliage. Plant is branchy and well shaped, 18 to 20 inches high. \$1.25.

Cameo. The small blooms are a distinctively attractive color—a soft and pleasing salmon-pink shade that will combine well with most other colors. Reliable, compact plant about 20 inches high. \$1.25.

Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart). Th. famous little Rose is known for its charming miniature, perfect buds of seashell-pink. The plant is a small, wiry grower. \$1.25.

Donald Prior. *Plant Pat. 377.* The brightest red of the Floribundas. The blooms, semi-double and bright scarlet, are produced on a 20-inch plant. The individual blossoms are about the same size but much brighter than Kirsten Poulsen, and the bush lower. \$1.25.

Eise Poulsen. A good tall grower that is a fine match for Kirsten Poulsen. The single blossoms are about 2 inches in diameter, two-tone, pink and silvery pink, and come in flat racemes. \$1.25.

Kirsten Poulsen. Single, broad, 2-inch, light red blooms. The bush is one of the tallest Polyanthas (about 3 feet). One of the most continuous and finest bloomers. \$1.25.

Orange Triumph. Orange-scarlet flowers arranged in enormous clusters. The small individual blooms are well formed and fully double. Shiny foliage; growth 20 inches high. \$1.25.

Pinocchio. *Plant Pat. 484.* A dainty and profuse-blooming Floribunda with buds of the most exquisite salmon flushed with gold at the base. The fragrant blooms, like miniature Hybrid Teas, open to a soft salmon-pink which gradually deepens toward the edges of the petals. The plants, which grow 20 to 24 inches high, are hardy and disease resistant. \$1.50.

Poulsen's Yellow. A yellow Floribunda is indeed rare. Small, double, yellow flowers come in branching sprays from dainty, carmine-tinted buds. Grows 2 feet high. \$1.35.

White Finch. *Plant Pat. 277.* The finest white Floribunda to date. Masses of double, pure white blooms are borne in immense rounded clusters throughout the season. The growth is of medium height, 18 to 20 inches, sturdy, compact and disease resistant. \$1.35.

World's Fair. *Plant Pat. 362.* The large, semi-double flowers are the deepest red among the Floribundas. The velvety blooms are blackish scarlet with prominent golden stamens. Medium height. \$1.35.

TREE ROSES

When Tree Roses are planted at appropriate spots in your garden they give it an accent and atmosphere of distinction. Their strong, 3½-foot stems and good big tops, which seem to bloom more and better than the bush Roses, make a great sight throughout the season.

For Winter protection their roots should be loosened on one side so they can be laid down and the roots, stem, and top completely covered over with soil.

In planting, wrap the stem and branches with burlap or moss and keep it moist. After the plant is growing, remove the protection gradually.

\$4.00 each. No further quantity discount

Crimson Glory. \$4.50
Etoile de Hollande
Grande Duchess
Good News (salmon)
Mme. Jules Bouche

McGredy's Yellow
Mrs. E. P. Thom
Mrs. P. S. du Pont
Peace. \$5.00
Santa Anita (pink)

SHRUB ROSES

These Roses should not be set in beds with Hybrid Teas. They are valuable in masses, hedges, shrub borders, or as specimens on account of their profusion of bloom, their hardiness, healthiness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions.

Agnes. Large, very double, yellow flowers, early in the Spring; deliciously fragrant. An upright grower 5 to 6 feet tall; extremely hardy. \$1.25.

F. J. Grootendorst. 1. Bloom from early Spring until late Fall. Large clusters of fringed carnation-like red flowers. Upright, 3 to 4 feet tall. \$1.25.

Harrison's Yellow. One of the lovely old-fashioned shrub Roses. Double deep yellow flowers. The fact that this Rose was originated in 1830 and is still popular proves its unusual value. 5 ft. \$1.25.

Hugonis (The Golden Rose of China). The bright yellow flowers, about 2 inches across, appear the earliest of any Rose in the Spring. It grows about 6 feet high, and its branches covered with blooms arch gracefully. One of the finest of all shrubs for specimen planting. \$1.25.

Moss Roses. The old favorites are noted for their delightful fragrance as well as for the attractive, mossy clothing of the bud. Pink, red, white. \$1.25.

CLIMBING ROSES

The Climbing Roses offered here are the best of their class. Very few of the old Ramblers are now planted; the demand is almost entirely for the newer Climbers which have disease-resistant foliage, large blooms, and long stems suitable for cutting. They are not as rampant growers as the old-fashioned Ramblers but a carefully trained plant is a real spectacle when in full bloom. Do not prune more than enough to keep the plant within bounds; cut out the dead and oldest stems down to the ground. Prune soon after the big June bloom.

Blaze. *Plant Pat. 10.* Bright scarlet blooms of medium size are borne in clusters on stems of fair length. The plant is covered in June with these balls of fire and then again several times during the growing season there may be considerable bloom. It has strong, pillar-type growth. Blooming starts in late Spring. \$1.50.

Climbing American Beauty. The flowers are at first a good red color but in a few days turn to a deep pink. They are large and fragrant. Early. \$1.25.

Dr. Huey. Single blossoms so deep and velvety that they seem almost black. A late Spring bloomer in blossom over a long period. \$1.25.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Large, shell-pink flowers on long stems. Waxy foliage and very vigorous growth. A late Spring bloomer. \$1.25.

Iceland Queen. A new lovely white Rose that is perfect in every respect. The large, double blossoms are freely produced on a strong-growing plant. \$1.50.

Mary Wallace. The long buds borne in the Spring are fine for cutting. Large, semi-double flowers of a bright rose-pink, on long stems. A very strong grower which can be trained as a Climber or allowed to develop as an arching self-supporting shrub. \$1.25.

New Dawn. *Plant Pat. 1.* Sport of Dr. W. Van Fleet. The most nearly everblooming of all the climbing Roses. Its large, soft pink flowers appear almost continuously during the Spring, Summer and Fall. Large, vigorous growth. Like all everblooming varieties the plants should be well fed for best results. \$2.00.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. All who see its numerous, well-formed, glistening scarlet flowers are immediately thrilled by it. A strong, hardy, medium-sized, upright grower. Mid-Spring. \$1.25.

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DISCOUNTS

5% discount on 12 to 24 Roses.
15% discount on 24 or more Roses.
(Discounts do not apply to the Collection)

Please add 25c. to the price for an order of only 1 Rose.

If a variety is sold out, we will substitute an equally good kind unless requested not to. All shipments sent prepaid except Rose Foods.

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GARDEX CULTIVATOR

For large or small gardens, this easy-to-operate tool is unsurpassed. The position and construction of the high carbon steel tines cause them to penetrate any soil with ease.

Complete with -ft. handle.....\$1 10

SOIL-SOAKER CANVAS HOSE

The Perfect Way to Water Roses,
Lawns, Gardens

This new hose-like waterer of special porous canvas screws to the water hose, replacing nozzle or sprinkler. The far end is closed. Under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore the entire length and soaks directly into the soil. Easily moved without shutting off water or getting wet.

No. 1. 18 ft.\$1 90
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LIME-SULPHUR

A thorough spraying of the soil in the early Winter and again in the early Spring before the leaves appear, with about 1 pound of Lime-Sulphur to 4 gallons of water, helps greatly to prevent spread of the disease spores and makes the prevention of black-spot easier. Spray the dormant plants, soil and even the grass paths surrounding the bed.

1-lb. can 50c., 5-lb. can \$1.50, postpaid.

PRUNING SHEARS

Light, durable and well made. \$3.50, postpaid.

WYANT ROSE DUST

ALL-IN-ONE DUST

Highly Efficient and Economical

This new dust controls almost all insects and diseases on Roses, other flowers, and vegetables without harming the foliage. The sulphur in Wyant Rose Dust is a Bentonite sulphur, especially compounded so as to make it much less likely to burn under trying conditions.

Wyant Rose Dust contains $\frac{3}{4}$ % Rotenone and 61% Sulphur. It is best dusted onto the plants in the evening when the air is calm, before the dew comes and at frequent intervals, preferably the next evening after every rain.

The rotenone in Wyant Rose Dust is non-poisonous to animals or human beings, but will control both sucking insects (aphids) and most chewing insects (beetles and worms) effectively. The Bentonite sulphur prevents black-spot, mildew and other diseases. This dust sticks to foliage through wind and rain, thus giving protection at the times it is most needed. It is easily and quickly used as a dry dust in a dust gun.

4 lbs. for 25 to 35 Roses per
season.....\$1.50, postpaid
10 lbs. for 50 to 75 Roses per
season.....\$3 50, postpaid
25 lbs. for 150 to 200 Roses per
season.....\$8.00, postpaid

WYANT ROSE DUST

with DDT

The combination of DDT with our wonderful Sulphur-Rotenone dust produces a highly efficient killing material. Effective against rose midge, rose chafer, and the Japanese beetle. 4 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

WYANT ROSE DUST

with

DDT and FERMATE

This complete combination of Bentonite Sulphur, Rotenone, DDT and Fermate gives a dust unsurpassed in killing and preventive powers for plant diseases and insects. 4 lbs. \$2.30, postpaid.

WYANT DUST GUN

Holds about 1 quart of dust, has a 24-inch extension with a curved nozzle, and is well constructed. It shoots the dust in a cloud onto the undersides of the leaves and spreads evenly and economically on all leaf surfaces.

1-quart Gun, \$1.75 each, postpaid.

• **2-quart Gun**, 48 inches long overall. \$3.50 each, postpaid.

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